



Kuratau School

Kimihia Te Matauranga Kia U Ki Te Pono
Through Seeking Knowledge Comes Truth

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 31 st July	Ski Squad / Clubs
Wednesday 7 th August	Ski Squad / Clubs
Friday 9 August	Te Kuia Me Te Pungawerewere

Our school office is open from 8am – 12noon after this time you can leave a message on our answer phone – this is cleared before 2.30PM every day.

NOTICE BOARD

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Kia Ora and welcome to Term 3. It's going to be a very busy term, with Snow Squad, Clubs, Winter sports, Bike Day fundraiser, Parent Interviews, the Tuwharetoa Festival, lots of amazing learning opportunities in the Wetlands, and an ERO visit.

We loved having the whole school whanau together for the Fancy Dress Dance evening - what a range of fantastic performances we enjoyed, and the costumes were just gorgeous. Thank you all for your attendance and support.

Just a short newsletter this week, as Ann has been very unwell, so it's a bit of a rushed job getting it finished today!

I am going to attempt to email the newsletter out as well, so if you'd prefer to receive it this way, reply to my email and I will take you off the printed newsletter list.

TERM 3 CLUBS FOR NON SNOW SQUAD STUDENTS

Term 3 Clubs for Non Snow Squad Students

Snow Squad and Clubs starts next week on Wednesday.



Thanks to those who have volunteered to help with a club. We have Sewing, Knitting, Felting, Cooking, Arts and Crafts and Cross Stitch available. The clubs programme will be running between 10am -12.45pm.



The cooking group would appreciate any donations of kitchen utensils, and even non-perishable ingredients such as flour and sugar, if you would like to send these to school. We are setting up the kitchen in the school house for this programme, and at the moment, utensils are fairly limited. Once we have a functioning set up, our students will be able to use the facility more regularly.



BIKE DAY FUNDRAISER MID TERM BREAK CHANGE

Because we have the local station managers and Bike Torque Taumarunui running a scaled down version of Bike Day to raise funds for the school this term, we have decided to postpone our Mid -Term Break which was scheduled for August 26th until Term 3, when we will have an extra day on Labour Weekend. This will mean Labour Weekend will be October 26-29.

We are very grateful for the opportunity to raise funds in this way. The senior trip to Wellington will benefit from reduced costs because of this event, and we look forward to lots of support from parents to make this a really successful day. Separate notices have been sent to families of senior students about what help is needed.

PIANO AND KEYBOARD LESSONS



Bev Campbell, a teacher with the New Zealand Modern School of Music, has been giving private piano and keyboard lessons at the school on Fridays to a number of our students. The 30-minute lessons are given individually and are paid for by the families. Contact Bev at 029 773 8615 or 386 – 8251 for any questions you may have regarding the lessons and the fees. She has openings at the present time.